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SUBJECT: FY-1976 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM

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1. EMBASSY ASSIGNS TOP PRIORITY TO CANDIDACY SEVILLE
MAYOR FERNANDO DE PARIAS MERRY.

2. REGRET THAT REGULAR AGENCIES TOO HEAVILY BOOKED
TO HANDLE DE PARIAS MERRY'S PROGRAM WITHIN TIME
FRAME INDICATED. HOWEVER, GIVEN LARGE POLITICAL
AND PROFESSIONAL DEMANDS, IN ADDITION TO FAMILY
COMMITMENTS ON CANDIDATE'S SCHEDULE, ALTERNATIVE
DATES ARE UNACCEPTABLE. THEREFORE, SUGGEST
DEPARTMENT RECRUIT ALTERNATE PROGRAM AGENCY TO
MANAGE HIS 15-DAY VISIT.

3. DE PARIAS INTERESTED IN URBAN PROBLEMS, I.E., LAW
ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC SANITATION, POLLUTION, EDUCATION,
AND TRAFFIC. WHILE IN WASHINGTON WOULD LIKE CHANCE
TO VISIT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND MEET WITH
CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS. VISITS WITH OFFICIALS OF STATE
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ALSO RECOMMENDED.

4. TENTATIVE ITINERARY: ARRIVE WASHINGTON EVENING
OF JULY 29. WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT OLD
FRIEND AND FSO CURTIS CUTTER, PRESENTLY DEPUTY
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DIRECTOR IO/UNP ON THAT WEEKEND. DEPART MONDAY,

AUGUST 2 ON CIRCUIT THAT WOULD INCLUDE NEW ORLEANS,
KANSAS CITY, SAN FRANCISCO, BOSTON, NEW YORK, AND
RETURN MADRID VIA ONE DAY STOP IN MONTREAL. SINCE
SEVILLE AND KANSAS CITY HAVE SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP,
SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE ASGD THIS STOP.

6. SEPARATE CABLE FOLLOWS ON ZAYAS.

7. COMPLETE LIST OF IVP CANDIDATES IN PRIORITY LISTING
TO FOLLOW IN SEPTTEL.
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